and constant watch is kept on the cases of shifts which could not be affected due to the concerned area being technically non-feasible and due to subscriber reasons. Moreover, TRAI has engaged M/s. Indian Market Research Bureau (IMRB) to monitor the QoS parameters (including shifting of telephone) on sample basis.

Digital signatures

†1913. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to enforce digital signatures in banking and business transaction;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be enforced;

(c) the facilities likely to be made available to the computer and internet users after enforcement of this system; and

(d) the measures taken to make this system secured?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD M AHAJAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Certifying Authority has to follow standards and adhere to infrastructure prescribed by the Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA). An Auditor from the panel maintained by CCA audits these. This ensure the safety of transactions involving digital signature. Users, on their part, need to keep their private keys secret.

Setting up of a National Cyberspace Cell

1914. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) wehther Government have decided to set up a National Cyberspace Cell;

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether this Cell would be used to check anti-national activities of terrorists who use latest communication techniques for transmission of their messages; and

(c) the other details in this regard?

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THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Market for software industries

1915. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the countries now serving as big market for Indian software industry;

(b) the details of the markets during the last three years, country-wise; and

(c) the details of the foreign exchange earned by the software industry during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) The Information in respect of major destinations for Computer Software and Services exports, and foreign exchange earnings for the last three years, is enclosed as Statement.